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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 22, 2007, please amend the subject application as provided below, and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Listing of Claims begins on page 6 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9 of this paper, and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.